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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sir Sandford Fleming College – School of Environmental & Natural Resource Sciences, completed the Conservation Biology Technician program
- Commendable orienteering skills, using maps for navigation as well as notable compassing and GPS skills
- Worked in conjunction with the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry to assess forest regions displaying secondary succession after logging operations
- Repaired agricultural equipment using small engine repair skills and utilized the tools available on-hand
- Rapid problem-solving ability ensures maximized creativity in the field, offering solutions as opposed to problems
- Exceptional communication skills creating an opportunity to work well in a team setting, presenting clients with a dependable suitor
- Frequently rely on organizational skills to prepare for upcoming tasks that require a diligent approach

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Tree Planter – Crew Boss**

*Heritage Reforestation Inc., Dacre, ON*

*May 2021 - July 2021*

- Completed work in Algoma, North Shore and Timmins, ON surrounding reforestation practices according to guidelines provided by the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry
- Long hours navigating through difficult terrain, completing work in all weather conditions while maintaining safety standards and overseeing quality assurance
- Operated with a crew of 12 planters, working to ensure sustainable reforestation practices

### **Director of Communications, Frost Student Association**

*Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lindsay, ON*

*September 2020 – April 2021*

- Work with students to ensure a level of integrity is met, while communicating between faculty and students within the capacity of a student liaison
- Present students with weekly information pertaining to their education, providing opportunities for continued success and personal development
- Communicate on behalf of the Frost Student Association persuading students to become more engaged and involved within their educational community

### **Tree Planter**

*Heritage Reforestation Inc., Dacre, ON*

*May 2020 - July 2020*

- Completed work in Algonquin Park, North Shore and Hearst, ON surrounding reforestation practices according to guidelines provided by the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry
- Long hours navigating through difficult terrain, completing work in all weather conditions
- Heavy lifting and dedicated approach to land management capabilities

**Director of Student Life, Frost Student Association***Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lindsay, ON**September 2019 - April 2020*

- Overseeing various student-run events to ensure students benefit in a manner that promotes their educational standing
- Work with other members of the Board of Directors to establish a functional budget that allows students to take advantage of new opportunities provided for them
- High level of communication is necessary to converse effectively with a wide range of in-need students

**Residence Conference Assistant***Sir Sandford Fleming College - Frost Campus Residence, Lindsay, ON**June 2019 - August 2019*

- Responsible for integrating students into their new home, preparing documents and floor plans/layouts
- Worked in a team setting to complete daily tasks, including inspections and ensuring quality services are available to new students
- On-call position, providing 24-hour assistance for students in need

**Forestry Technician Assistant***Thunderhouse Forestry Service Inc., Hearst, ON**May 2018 - December 2018*

- Completed reforestation practices adhering to the guidelines set out by The Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry
- Worked alongside Hearst Forest Management and the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry on forestry projects concerning the Hearst Forest Management Plan in Northern Ontario
- Utilized orienteering skills to provide data surrounding successional reforestation practices, while acknowledging risks involved with the surrounding terrain
- Made use of GPS and Microsoft Excel knowledge to accurately outline new cut sections of the Hearst Forest Management region

**A.I Technician/Farm Hand***Westland HogCo., Exeter, ON**Sept 2013 - July 2014*

- Completed long hours as well as weekend work to ensure safe and ethical production of farrowing sows in a gestational barn
- Operate welding equipment, as well as complex feeding systems to supply barn with continuous grain supply
- Attention to detail when using small-scale components, often implementing a quick-thinking approach to resolve issues that become present through routine wear and tear

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**EDUCATION**


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Geographic Information Systems, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lindsay, ON

**2022**

- In the process of completing the Cartographic Specialist program

Bachelor of Science (BSc), Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS (*Incomplete*)**2021**

- Focus on a Major in Marine Biology and a Minor in Oceanography

Conservation Biology Technician Diploma, Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lindsay, ON

**2021**

- Completed – graduated in 2021

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Architectural Technician Diploma, Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON ( <i>Incomplete</i> ) | <b>2016</b> |
| • Use of AutoCAD – focus on Drawing and the Ontario Building Code                     |             |
| Ontario Secondary School Diploma, Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Simcoe, ON       | <b>2012</b> |
| • Exceeded in Biology, English and Mathematics as well as Photography                 |             |

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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| Possession and Acquisition License (P.A.L.)     | <b>2009</b> |
| • Completed in the spring of 2009               |             |
| Defensive Driving Course                        | <b>2011</b> |
| • Completed during the summer of 2011           |             |
| Class G Driver's License                        | <b>2019</b> |
| • Clean driving abstract                        |             |
| Standard First Aid CPR C + AED Certification    | <b>2020</b> |
| • Completed on November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 |             |
| Open Water Scuba Diving Certification           | <b>2022</b> |
| • In the process of completing                  |             |

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### **PERSONAL SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES**

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- Knowledge of Vector ArcGIS Pro and AutoCAD computing abilities, used for modern mapping, national security and agricultural development
- Continued development of Microsoft Office capabilities, specifically Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Attention to detail when working with small-engine repair as well as while working with carpentry projects
- Punctual, taking notice of the importance of being prepared and on time to ensure a high quality of service
- Communication skills that allow for maximized team performance
- Quick-thinking, useful when problem solving and working on problems that require immediate attention
- Natural leader, who works well with others to assist them in becoming the best version of themselves in a professional and personal environment
- Demonstrate initiative and leadership qualities, providing guidance to those in need
- Can speak French, though not fluent I can understand French communication and hold a steady conversation

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## RECOGNITION

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High Academic Standing	<b>2021</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented to Sir Sandford Fleming College students who demonstrate dedication, self-discipline, and commitment to their education (<i>Winter semester, 2<sup>nd</sup> year</i>)</li> </ul>	
High Academic Standing	<b>2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented to Sir Sandford Fleming College students who demonstrate dedication, self-discipline, and commitment to their education (<i>Fall semester, 2<sup>nd</sup> year</i>)</li> </ul>	
High Academic Standing	<b>2020</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented to Sir Sandford Fleming College students who demonstrate dedication, self-discipline, and commitment to their education (<i>Winter semester, 1<sup>st</sup> year</i>)</li> </ul>	
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Spirit of the Titan Award	<b>2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented to a Holy Trinity Catholic High School student who demonstrates exceptional communication skills in an educational setting</li> </ul>	

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## INTERESTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

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<b>Flippin' Vintage</b>	<b><i>August 2021 - Present</i></b>
<i>Entrepreneur/Creator</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use carpentry skills to refurbish antique items, specializing in wood products</li> <li>Work within the community to provide a service in an acquired niche, with a growing knowledge on stains, varnish, sanding, and wood-repair</li> </ul>	
<b>Foraging &amp; Bushcraft Club (FBC)</b>	<b><i>August 2019 – April 2021</i></b>
<i>Creator/President</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing and organizing events, field studies, and classes for club members to participate in</li> <li>On-going analysis for continual improvement, offering opportunities for students to communicate their needs</li> </ul>	
<b>Woodland Times</b>	<b><i>July 2019 – April 2021</i></b>
<i>Writer</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for writing monthly articles in the Fleming College Newspaper – titled the Woodland Times – currently write 2 articles each month, specifically the monthly Horoscope, as well as a personal column titled <i>Moose Knuckle News</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Backpacking across Canada</b>	<b><i>August 2016 – September 2016</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required organized planning and budgeting, living minimally with proper equipment and clothing, nutrition and food preparation, weather and environmental awareness and navigation, survival skills and wilderness first aid, along with physical endurance</li> </ul>	

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**REFERENCES**

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